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Notice: During morning operations the contractor determined it necessary to begin constructing an additional containment basin to supplement the current treatment/settling ponds. This activity required disturbance of soil/rock in and adjacent to the Cement Creek. The sediment is releasing iron precipitate to the creek. This is similar to routinely released sediments from this district during precipitation and spring run-off.

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